

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

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Sara E. & Bruce B. Collette POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SYSTEMATIC ICHTHYOLOGY

Purpose

The purpose of the Collette Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support full-time, resident, independent research focused on the study of systematics, including comparative morphology, of fishes using the collections of the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH). This is a one-year award. Awardees are expected to be actively involved in the scholarly activities of the NMNH Division of Fishes and collections-based systematic ichthyology both nationally and internationally.

Tenure & Stipend

Term

One year, with possibility to renew

Stipend

\$62,000/ year

Research Allowance

\$5,000/ year

Health Insurance

\$5,000/year

Relocation Allowance

\$1,000

Application Deadline

1 September 2023



Dr. Bruce Collette holding the skull of a Bluefin Tuna, collected off the coast of South Africa.

Who is Eligible?

Applicants should have a proven record of research accomplishment and knowledge of the systematics of one or more groups of fishes. The fellowship may begin on or after 1 January 2024. All formal requirements for a Ph.D. must be completed before the start of the tenure. Fellowships are available to US and non-US citizens.

How Do I Apply?

Applications must be submitted online at solaa.si.edu by 1 September 2023 and include:

Curriculum Vitae

Must include your education, expertise, achievements and honors, publications, and short description of research interests

Recent Publications

Maximum of three submitted as PDFs

Proposal

Abstract, research proposal (2-3 pages), timetable, and budget

Letters of Reference

Two letters, submitted separately by the referees

For more information go to <https://fellowships.si.edu/Collette>